

Attorney's Docket No. 5784-25 (035784/172864)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shirley *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/188,051
Filed: November 6, 1998
For: COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY

Confirmation No.: 3829
Group Art Unit: 1653
Examiner: Kam, Chih-Min

June 16, 2003

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. This amendment is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.